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Enclosed for filing is a complete divisional patent application, entitled "PATTERN STRING MATCHING APPARATUS AND PATTERN STRING MATCHING METHOD" invented by:

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Specification including Claims - 55 pages  
Abstract of the Disclosure  
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This patent application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/626,646, filed on July 27, 2000.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration is enclosed, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.

The parent application is assigned to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.

This application claims the foreign priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-224438 filed on August 6, 1999.

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